



Comments on Docket 15-035-04

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I'm writing to express my concern that PacifiCorp's latest resource plan would continue investments in aging coal plants, putting ratepayers on the hook for as much as 1.3 billion dollars over the next decade to prolong the lives of over a dozen coal plants.

There is widespread public support for investing in wind and solar. Wind is the cheapest form of electricity generation and utility scale solar projects are competitive with fossil fuels and becoming steadily cheaper each year.

Please reject PacifiCorp's preferred portfolio which tethers Utah's to coal for the next two decades and locks ratepayers into a billion dollars in coal costs or at least let those cost be born by those who do not participate in green pricing products such as Blue Sky or have their own onsite renewables. Better yet, please insist that PacifiCorp come up with a new plan that gives us rate payers what we want; clean, renewable, carbon tax free, wind and solar energy!

Thank you for your consideration and weighing the financial risks of reliance of carbon polluting fossil fuels. The cost benefits of renewables is what I would like to see explored.

Best,

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